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(9) Will undertake to provide, partly through other library organizations, reading matter of all kinds to communities, groups, and individuals that are not in touch with local library facilities.

(10) Will act as an agent for inter-library loans.

(11) Will act as an agent for subscriptions to periodicals and serials, both American and foreign, and upon request will supply editions of these specially bound for circulation.

(12) Will act as a receiving and distributing agent for duplicate and discarded books.

(13) Will serve as an information clearing-house.

(14) Will be the national headquarters for coöperative library publicity—such publicity being more easily maintained in connection with a book headquarters than elsewhere.

Several considerations should be borne in mind which bear upon the project proposed. First, the organization must become self-supporting. The financing of the service at its inception and in its early days is its main problem.

Both the smallest and the largest libraries should benefit by the various services offered.

The saving of expense to libraries by the proposed organization would be as much indirect as direct.

The present Library War Service headquarters organization and machinery are in many respects suitable or adaptable for the proposed undertaking.

In order that book-shops might not perish from the land by reason of the competition of a library book organization, libraries would be obliged to work for an increased patronage of local booksellers by the public.

GEORGE F. STRONG.

ROSTER OF LIBRARIANS IN SERVICE

A year ago the American Library Association headquarters attempted to compile a list of all libraries and assistants in libraries who had entered the military, naval or marine corps service. We succeeded in learning of 297 and a service flag with that number of stars was displayed at the Saratoga Springs Confer-

ence. This list was printed in the *Library Journal*, August, 1918. Several names have been sent in since, but without doubt our record is far from complete. A. L. A. headquarters office wants a complete list of every man who went directly from library work into the service. Those who had been engaged in library work at some previous period, but who were not so engaged at the time of their enlistment for service, do not, we consider, come within the scope of this list.

Will libraries of the United States and Canada, therefore, send to the office of the American Library Association, 78 East Washington Street, Chicago, the following information relative to any man in the service of the United States or her allies, whose name does not appear in the list printed in the *Library Journal* of August last:

- (1) Name.
- (2) Library in which he served.
- (3) Library position he held immediately prior to entering service.
- (4) When did he enter the service.
- (5) In what branch of the service.
- (6) Mention offices he held, promotions, citations, medals, wounds, death, all items of interest worthy of permanent record.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Formal notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provision of the Constitution (Sec. 25), that at the Asbury Park Conference the Association will be requested to vote for the second and final time on the amendment of Section 12 of the Constitution.

Attention was called, at the Saratoga Springs Conference in 1918, to the fact that the Finance Committee was not instructed by the Constitution to audit the accounts of the Publishing Board, and that there were other auditing duties of the Finance Committee which should properly be stated in the Constitution. The Association therefore voted that Section 12 be amended by changing the last sentence to read as follows:

"The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer, trustees of the endowment fund, treasurer of the Publishing Board, and all other accounts, and report to the Association at the annual meeting."

According to the Constitution of the Association the Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

If therefore the Association at the forthcoming Conference again votes in favor of the above amendment the change will be officially and finally accomplished.

ADVANCE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

An advance attendance register will be printed as usual. We want this to include all those who will attend the Conference. The list will be compiled from hotel bookings made through the A. L. A. representative at Asbury Park. All who expect to attend and who do not make their hotel reservation through the above agency should send name, library position, home address and Asbury Park address not later than June 16 to American Library Association representative, Public Library, Asbury Park, N. J.

LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNERS

All the library school dinners and reunions will be held on Friday evening, June 27. Dinners at 6:30 at the New Monterey. Price to those not stopping at the hotel, \$1.50.

Those in charge of these dinners should confer with the secretary of the A. L. A. at once, notifying me that a dinner will be held, who is in charge and how many (approximately) will be present.

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

WANTS

Illinois University Library, Urbana, Ill.

Monthly catalog of U. S. Public Documents No. 288 (December, 1918).

St. Joseph (Mo.) Public Library.

Athenæum, March and Sept., 1916, Nos. 4603 and 4609.

Dramatic League Monthly, v. 2, no. 1, April, 1917; v. 1, no. 1 and 4, April and July, 1916.

Editor, Sept. 9, 1916. Index to v. 44.

Review of Reviews (English), Jan. and Feb., 1914, v. 49, nos. 289, 290; Dec., 1914, v. 50, no. 300; Index.

School Arts, May, 1917.

FOR SALE

John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

4,000 volumes on natural history, chiefly on geology. (These are duplicates received in the transfer to the John Crerar Library of the library of the Chicago Academy of Sciences.)

Providence (R. I.) Public Library.

Dozy. *Histoire des Musulmans d'Espagne*, 711-1110, Leyde, 1861. 4 vols.

L. E. Taylor, 5 Auburn Courts, Brookline, Mass.

Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War; a compilation from the archives, prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. 1896-1908, 17 vols., bound. Good as new. \$17.00 and transportation charges from Athol, Mass.

OFFERS

Harper's Monthly Magazine. Bound volumes from Vol. 1 to about the year 1888 will be donated to a library having use for them, upon application to the librarian of the Commonwealth Edison Company, 72 W. Adams Street, Chicago.